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For: IMPROVED DEVICE FOR ARTHROSCOPIC MENISCAL REPAIR

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

Two (2) sheets of corrected drawings.
XX A Petition for a one-month extension of time and fee is enclosed.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ 120 =	\$ 0	OR	+ 240 =	\$
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XX A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is attached to cover the fee for the attached petition for one-month extension of time.

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X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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25 This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 11, 1994, a Final Action and unnumbered paper. In that Action, the Examiner objected to the specification and rejected claims 14 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Claims 9, 11, 12, 14 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112,
30 first or second paragraph. Claims 9, 11, 12, and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,976,715 issued to Bays et al. on December 11, 1990. Claim 15 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable